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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Timothy C. Loose

Application No.: 09/635,956

Filed: August 10, 2000

For: Slot Machine Reel Mechanism With
Dedicated Local Microcontroller

Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00058

Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by November 15, 2002, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 9 and 12 as follows.

1. (Amended) A slot machine, comprising:

a central processing unit for operating the slot machine in response to a wager;

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